

Program Alerts

With trick or treating complete and the drop in temperatures, it is definite we have entered into one of the busiest times of the year. No one wants to forget buying a gift for that special someone. Just like no one will want to forget to attest for the EHR Incentive Program. Many changes have occurred and several deadlines are approaching!! For more information please visit the [CMS website](#) or [the Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program website](#).

Important Dates

Eligible Professionals:

- **October 1, 2014** – CEHRT Flexibility Rule effective date.
- **November 30, 2014** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2015 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **December 31, 2014** – Last day of the Calendar Year (CY). Reporting year ends.
- **January 1, 2015** – Reporting year begins.
- **March 31, 2015** – Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2014.
- **April 1, 2014** – First day to attest for Meaningful Use to receive an Incentive payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2015.
- **2016** – Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **2021** – Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

Eligible Hospitals and CAHs:

- **October 1, 2014** – Reporting year begins.
– CEHRT Flexibility Rule effective date.
- **November 30, 2014** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2015 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **December 31, 2014** – Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014.
- **January 1, 2015** – First day to attest for Meaningful Use to receive an Incentive payment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015.
- **April 1, 2015** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2016 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **September 30, 2015** – Last day of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Reporting year ends.
- **2016** – Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **2021** – Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

For Help with Meaningful Use

Regional Extension Centers (REC) with Kentucky Service

- Kentucky Regional Extension Center at the University of Kentucky: <http://www.ky-rec.org/>
- NorthEast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>
- Tri-State Regional Extension Center at Healthbridge: <http://tristaterec.org/>

For Help from Kentucky Medicaid

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to ehrincentives@ky.gov
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/kyslr/>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website

Getting Started

- ✓ Register at CMS
- ✓ Individual NPI and Registration Identifier (assigned by CMS)
- ✓ Payment reassignment documentation
- ✓ 90 day patient volume report
- ✓ Meaningful Use reports for MU reporting period
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology supporting documentation
- ✓ Screen shot of CMS Certification ID from the Certified Health IT Product List website
- ✓ Meaningful Use Confirmation form (provided by KHIE) and/or Go-Live Approval form (provided by KHIE)

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, December 1, 2014

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	224	219	\$117,627,010.78
Providers	3,322	4,227	3,365	\$58,757,666.81
Totals	3,417	4,451	3,584	\$176,384,677.59

Kentucky Medicare EHR Incentive Program Status, June 2014

Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 5,655	Total Amount Paid: \$260,759,117.74
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KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation.

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